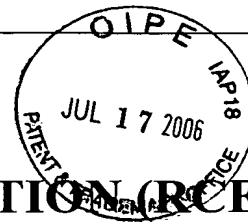


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/031,499, filed on June 14, 2002, entitled METHOD, DATA FORMAT, ENCODING DEVICE, DECODING DEVICE AND SYSTEM

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Amendment after final mailed April 5, 2006
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	19		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5		5	0	200.00	00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 00

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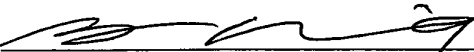
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of January 11, 2006, resetting the response date to July 11, 2006. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** three-month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be required to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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